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SENIORS GIVE WAXMAN PERFECT RATING

The National Council of Senior Citizens, one of America's largest and most active groups working for the elderly, gave Congressman Henry A. Waxman a 100% rating for his work in Congress on issues of special concern to older people. Waxman was one of a small number of Congressmen to make a perfect score.

The issues on which Waxman was rated included improvement of social security and disability insurance systems, health planning, reduction of hospital costs, and efforts to hold down the price of gasoline and home heating oil.

"Upon learning of the top rating given him by the National Council of Senior Citizens, Waxman said,

"I respect the work of the National Council very much and am honored that my work in Congress has won the Council's strong approval. I have always tried to give the welfare of older people top priority."

Waxman has long specialized in legislation for senior citizens and in health legislation. He is the Chairman of the House Subcommittee on Health and the Environment and also serves on the House Select Committee on Aging.

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